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FOREST SERVICE.

AMENDMENT NO. 32 TO THE NATIONAL FOREST MANUAL, 1912—CLAIMS, SETTLEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE SITES. (REGULATIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO FOREST OFFICERS RELATING TO CLAIMS, SETTLEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SITES ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS.)

Effective on and after March 1, 1914.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Page 26 of the National Forest Manual, 1912, Settlement, issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, to take effect February 1, 1912, is hereby amended by adding the following regulation:

Regulation L–56.—An application for nontimbered, listable agricultural land embraced in a subsisting unperfected entry will be returned to the applicant unless it sets forth the fact that the applicant has initiated a contest against the entry, and who, but for the fact of the land being within a National Forest, would succeed to the rights granted by section 2 of the act of May 14, 1880 (21 Stat., 140), as amended by the act of July 26, 1892 (27 Stat., 270), in which case a notation will be made upon the record of the receipt of such application and of the pending contest. The application will be returned to the applicant with the statement that if the contest results in cancellation of entry the application may be reinstated as of the date of final conclusion of the contest, if filed within 30 days succeeding the period in which the contestee has right of review. Such application will, however, confer no right upon the applicant unless the land is finally listed or eliminated from the Forest.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 16th day of February, 1914.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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